

IRISH TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA

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Specialty.

Here are a few more details about the Fall Specialty, Sunday, October 3, at Ambler, PA.

Entries close on September 15, at 12:00 noon, at the Superintendent's office: Tom Crowe, Moss Bow Dog Show Organization, Inc., P. O. Box 20205, Greensboro, NC 27420.

As previously noted, our judge will be Nick Calicura, from California. Entry fee - \$12. Don't forget the two shows immediately preceding Montgomery County:

Hatboro Dog Club, Horsham, PA, Friday, Oct. 1.
Judge: Mrs. Grace Brewin

Devon Dog Show Association, Whitehorse, PA,
Saturday, Oct. 2
Judge: T. W. Tipton

Hatboro and Devon are superintended by the Foley Dog Show Organization. Entry fee for each is \$11.

Back to the Irish Terrier Specialty at the Montgomery County K.C. show. How to get there by car:

From the North, take Route 309 south to Butler Ave. exit, turn left on Butler Ave. to show grounds, which is the Temple University Music Festival Grounds.

From the South and the Pennsylvania Turnpike, take Route 309 North (Fort Washington Turnpike exit 26) to Susquehanna Ave. exit, turn left to Butler Ave., then right, to the grounds.

ITCA Annual Dinner.

Nancy Hetzel, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, has sent the following information about our annual dinner on Saturday evening, October 2:

Our dinner meeting and get-together will again take place at the Holiday Inn of Valley Forge, 260 Goddard Blvd., King of Prussia, PA. 19406, telephone 215-265-7500.

A Cash bar will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

We have requested a couple of films from the Gaines Dog Research Center on British Dog Shows, to enjoy following the dinner. If anyone has slides to share with the group, you are most welcome to bring them; projector and screen will be available.

The Holiday Inn cannot reserve a special block of rooms for our Club, but will assign rooms on a first come - first served basis. Do make your reservations now and request rooms near other Irish Terrier Club members.

Directions to the Holiday Inn: Exit Pennsylvania Turnpike at #24, Valley Forge. Take Route 76 south to the exit onto Route 202 (De Kalb Pike) in the direction of Norristown. After the Howard Johnson Motel and large shopping center, turn left at the next traffic light onto Goddard Boulevard. The Holiday Inn will be a short distance on your right.

Adult reservations for the dinner must be paid in advance, and be received by Nancy Hetzel no later than September 21. Please use the form on the last page of this Bulletin and mail to Mrs. Gregor L. Hetzel, 1 Wood Road, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Sweepstakes:

One of the features of our Specialty this year is the Sweepstakes, which we have not held for a long time. Sweepstakes judge will be Mrs. Mary Gately Kennedy (better known as June). The Sweepstakes will be judged immediately before the regular classes. Some of you may not be

familiar with Sweepstakes -- the event for puppies and young dogs and bitches. The following may help:

Open to all. Entries must be handled by the owner or an unlicensed exhibitor. Sweepstakes entries must also be entered in a regular class. No champions may compete in the Sweepstakes.

Entries are made at the same time as entries for the regular classes and on the regular entry form. Entry fee for sweepstakes is \$4.00.

Classes will be:

- Puppy dogs and bitches, 6 months & under 9 months.
- Puppy dogs and bitches, 9 months & under 12 months.
- Junior dogs and bitches, 12 months & under 18 months.

The ITCA is contributing \$2.00 to the winning pool for each entry in the Sweepstakes. In classes of four or more entries, the prize money will be distributed as follows:

- 1st - 40%, 2nd - 30%, 3rd - 20%, 4th - 10%.

If all places are not filled the prize money will be divided among the entries as follows:

- Classes with one entry: 1st - \$6.00.
- Classes with two entries: 1st - \$8.00, 2nd - \$4.00.
- Classes with three entries: 1st - \$9.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$3.00.

For "Best in Sweepstakes" the ITCA offers an Irish Porcelain trophy and a Pink and Green Rosette.

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1977 U.S. Obedience Classic.

The Gaines Dog Research Center has announced the events leading to the selection of the 1977 U.S. Obedience Classic competition winner. There will be three regional competitions this fall, winners of which will compete in the 1977 U.S. Obedience Classic next spring.

More than \$13,000 in prize money will be awarded by Gaines in the three classes - Super Dog, Open Dog and Novice Dog.

Central Regional: Nov. 6-7, at Chicago's O'Hare Exposition Center. Host: Illini Obedience Association.

Eastern Regional: Nov. 27-28, at Stone Mountain Park in Atlanta. Host: Mid-South Obedience Association.

Western Regional: Dec. 4-5, at the Southern California Exposition Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA. Host: Pacific Obedience Association.

The finals, the 1977 United States Obedience Classic, is scheduled for March 26 and 27 at Forest Park Community College in St. Louis. Host: Bi-State Obedience Association.

Those interested in competing in or witnessing these events may obtain complete details by writing to the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 North Street, White Plains, NY 10625.

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New Puppy Booklet - Free

The Gaines Dog Research Center has recently published a useful, illustrated 24-page "Puppy Care Book." You may obtain a free copy of the booklet simply by writing to:

Puppy Care Book
P. O. Box 1007
Kankakee, IL 60901

A New Irish Terrier Book

A new Irish Terrier Book is on the way. Denlinger's Publishers, of Fairfax, VA, has announced that among its future publications is YOUR IRISH TERRIER, one of Denlinger's new series on the various breeds. George Kidd is listed as the author. The book will be hard cover and will run about 128 pages. Publication date has not been announced but probably is still several months in the future.

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Carol Butterworth, who conducts the ITCA Puppy Referral Service, reports recent litters at the homes of the following:

Marie and Gary Johnson
Linda Honey
Karen and Ed Worth

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As this Bulletin is being written, our Secretary, Joyce Wilson, is, on doctor's orders, bedfast because of a back ailment. Hence the foregoing has been prepared by

George Kidd.

RESERVATION FORM FOR ITCA DINNER
October 2, 1976

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Number of Adult Reservations at \$9.00 (includes gratuity,
tax) _____

Number of Children's Reservations _____
(at approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ adult fee, to be paid the night of the
dinner)

Make check payable to the Irish Terrier Club of America

Mail check to:

Mrs. Gregor L. Hetzel
1 Wood Road
Morristown, NY 07960

(Must be received by Mrs. Hetzel by September 21.)

Check enclosed: _____

MR & MRS GREGOR HETZEL
1 Wood Road
Morristown, NY 07960

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